

Forty-Ninth
Annual Report of Officers



TOWN OF PROCTOR
VERMONT

Year Ending January 31st
1936

A. J. NOVAK PRINTING CO.
RUTLAND, VT.

The Municipal Building shown on the cover was built in 1836 by Mr. William Humphrey. It was the first building in the town built expressly for school and religious purposes.

It was remodeled in 1919 and presented to the Community by Mr. Redfield Proctor, as a War Memorial.

The Town of Proctor was incorporated November 18, 1886. The first printed report being for year ending February 15, 1888.

The call for the first Town Meeting of the Town was as follows:

"To R. S. Meacham a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland:

The undersigned, freeholders of the town of Proctor, incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, approved November 18, 1886, and who have resided therein three months, hereby apply to you to warn a meeting for the organization of said town in accordance with Section 8 of its Act of Incorporation aforesaid.

Proctor, Vermont, February 15, 1887."

Redfield Proctor,
B. F. Taylor,
Fletcher D. Proctor,
Fred R. Patch.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	G. H. Boyce	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	Joseph F. Sherlock	1936
	George W. Howe	1937
	Nathaniel C. Peterson	1938
Listers,	H. W. Johnson	1936
	H. C. Gates	1937
	W. P. Donahue	1938
Road Commissioner,	*D. R. Mahaffy	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Edwin S. Johnson	
Auditors,	D. W. McGarry	1936
	Albert F. Belisle	1937
	Carl G. Linder	1938
Grand Jurors,	H. A. Collin	First
	H. A. Ringlund	Second
Constables,	Edwin S. Johnson	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	*D. R. Mahaffy	
Cemetery Commissioners,	S. Westin	1936
	G. Z. Thompson	1937
	C. L. Crawford	1938
	D. W. McGarry	1939
	*D. R. Mahaffy	1940
Fence Viewers,	J. Arthur Morgan	
	Arthur B. Mead	
	Peter Morganson	
Pound Keepers,	Thomas King	
	John W. Haley	
Weigher of Coal,	James Morris	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glen A. McIntire	
Inspector of Wood,	Peter Horvath	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	
Health Officer,	Dr. T. H. Hack	
*Deceased March 28, 1935		

1934 - 1936

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

Mortimer R. Proctor

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Carl H. Anderson
Guy H. Boyce
Dominic W. McGarry
Earle B. McLaughlin
Frederick C. Negus
Amos E. Patterson
Almo A. Tenerani
Forest C. Thomas
Henry J. Walleth
Severus Westin

TAX RATE SINCE 1925

1925.....\$3.20
1926 3.05
1927..... 3.05
1928..... 2.90
1929..... 2.80
1930..... 2.70
1931..... 2.42½
1932..... 2.15
1933..... 1.90
1934..... 2.40
1935..... 3.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Town Officers including those of the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1936, and have satisfied ourselves that the same are correct.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS

General Account	\$71,298 56
1935 Loan from Proctor Trust Company (unpaid)	2,000 00
1935 Loans from Proctor Trust Company (paid)	26,000 00
Highway Account	12,190 01
Total Receipts	\$111,488 57

DISBURSEMENTS

1934 Loan from Proctor Trust Co. paid	19,000 00
	\$ 73,108 12
1935 Loans from Proctor Trust Company paid	26,000 00
Highway Account	12,190 01
Total Disbursements	\$111,298 13
Balance on hand January 31, 1936	190 44

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

The Resources of the Town not including unpaid taxes, nor Escheat or Trust funds are as follows:

Balance on check account, Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 190 44
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The Liabilities of the Town are as follows:

Unpaid loan from Proctor Trust Company	2,000 00
Bonds payable 1938 to 1954 at 2 3/4 per cent	50,000 00
Total Liabilities	\$52,000 00
Net Liabilities	\$51,809 56

In considering the financial condition of the Town we call to your attention that the Village of Proctor has a total debt of \$18,000.00.

The schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town. Water and Sewers are also under the jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town, however, has sole management of the Highways both within and without the Village.

This statement is made to guard against any misunderstanding as to the indebtedness of the Community as a whole.

Dominic W. McGarry,
Albert F. Belisle,
Carl G. Linder,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1934	\$	84	14
Received for Taxes 1934		58	66
Received for Taxes 1935—State Flood		1,756	98
Received for Taxes 1935—Old Age Assistance		1,171	32
Received for Taxes 1935—General		15,892	93
Unearned Discount on Taxes		3	98
Dog License fees		250	85
State Hunting and Fishing Licenses		566	15
Fees Town Clerk's Account		933	29
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.		208	10
Beer Licenses		200	00
Riverside Cemetery		30	50
Fines Paid Justice Court		25	00
National Shawmut Bank—Bonds		50,116	66
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			\$71,298 56
Loan from Porctor Trust Company			2,000 00
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			\$73,298 56

Disbursements

Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	\$	566	15
Fees Town Clerk's Account		933	29
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.		208	10
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund		30	50
State and County Taxes		3,074	46
Public Health		778	91
Salaries Town Officers		1,403	18
Improvements and Repairs		444	00
Maintenance Expense		695	22

Miscellaneous Expense	608 32	
Proctor Library	1,913 88	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,136 64	
Refund to Highway—Acct. Overdrawn	2,762 87	
Direct and Miscellaneous Relief	9,683 33	
Wood Cutting Account	5,165 19	
Work Projects Account	24,704 08	
Paid Proctor Trust Co. 1934 Loan	19,000 00	
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	\$73,108 12	
Balance on hand to 1936	190 44	
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		\$73,298 56
Loan from Proctor Trust Co. 1935	\$26,000 00	
Loan Paid	26,000 00	

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received for Taxes 1934	\$ 27 07	
Received for Taxes 1935	5,297 64	
Unearned discount on taxes	1 33	
Chloride sold	3 00	
Town of Pittsford, Snow removal	93 77	
Town of Rutland, Snow removal	61 89	
Rutland Railroad, labor	15 98	
State of Vermont		
Winter Maintenance	153 85	
Unselected Highways	527 50	
State Aid	546 00	
5% Fund	200 17	
Surface Retreatment	1,958 30	
Resurfacing	362 52	
Extra Maintenance	120 12	
Selected Highway Maintenance	58 00	
Refund from General Account	2,762 87	
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		\$12,190 01

Disbursements

Road Commissioner's Salary	\$ 243 24	
Foremen	1,282 01	
Labor—Pay Roll	3,948 28	
State Patrol on Highway No. 1	247 50	
Truck Hired	1,892 90	
State Roller Hired	31 75	
Sidewalk Plowing	143 27	
Chloride Purchased	1,135 50	
Tarvia Purchased	2,663 46	
Gravel Purchased	143 60	
Repairs and Supplies	283 84	
Operating Expenses Ford Runabout	174 66	
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		\$12,190 01

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The expenditures for 1935, exclusive of those for Welfare, Work Projects and Highway purposes were as follows:

State and County Taxes:

State Flood Tax	\$1,651 05
State Old Age Assistance Tax	978 40
County Tax	235 94
County Agricultural Tax	209 07
	<hr/> \$ 3,074 46

Public Health:

Proctor Hospital Isolation Annex	\$ 300 00
Health Officer Services	368 81
Reporting Comm. Diseases	66 50
Reporting Vital Statistics	43 60
	<hr/> \$ 778 91

Salaries Town Officers:

Police and Patrol Duty	\$ 563 00
Listers' Services	272 07
Overseer of Poor	150 00
Town Clerk	333 11
Constable	50 00
Bonds Town Officers	35 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,403 18

Improvements and Repairs:

Road Machine	\$ 359 00
Ford Runabout	85 00
	<hr/> \$ 444 00

Maintenance Expenses:

Riverside Cemetery	\$ 89 01
Care of Shade Trees	567 68
Bridge Repairs	37 89
Watching Forest fires	64
	<hr/> \$ 695 22

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Office Supplies and printing	\$ 220 51
Land Damage	50 00
Telephone service	80 25
Cost of new bond issue	237 58
Expenses Selectmen	16 98
Killing dogs	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 608 32

Proctor Library	\$ 1,913 88
Interest on Tempory Loans	\$ 1,136 64
	<hr/> \$10,054 61

WELFARE ACCOUNT.

Direct Relief:

Unemployable—Single (7)	1,908 88
Unemployable—Families (3)	\$ 1,279 26
Unemployable—State Cases (3)	1,032 24
Mothers' Aid—Families (1)	147 00
Supplemental—Families (29)	3,110 17
Advance—City of Rutland (1)	10 49
Advance—Town of Pittsford (1)	10 24
	<hr/> \$ 7,498 28

Miscellaneous Relief:

Canning Center	\$ 541 37
Clothing Center	578 51
Commodity Distribution	139 74
Hospital—Scarlet Fever	48 00
Medical Services	300 00
Probate Court Fees	46 83
Town Gardens	489 55
Tramps	41 05
	<hr/> \$ 2,185 05

Wood Cutting:	
Labor Pay Roll	\$ 3,788 19
Teams Hired	925 05
Trucks Hired	740 08
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	\$ 5,453 32
Credit—Wood sold for cash or labor	288 13
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	\$ 5,165 19
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	\$14,848 52
Work Relief:	
Various Projects	\$10,547 68
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Total Welfare Expense	\$25,396 20

WORK PROJECTS ACCOUNT

Labor Pay Roll	\$ 5,236 45
Foremen	5,036 47
Trucks hired	7,023 32
Tools and Tool Repairs	666 49
Supplies	
Cement	\$ 372 85
Drain Castings	483 57
Sidewalk Railings	497 54
Tile Pipe	901 30
Asphalt, etc.	190 00
Grass Seed	249 80
Sundry	2,417 21
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	\$ 5,112 27
Gravel	541 70
Equipment Rental	75 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,012 38
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	\$24,704 08

VERMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS

February 1, 1935 to September 5, 1935

Projects	V.E.R.A. Payroll	Local Payroll	Materials	Trucks	Total Local
East and Williams Street	\$ 1,046 40	\$ 258 72	\$ 27 00	\$ 157 60	\$ 443 32
Florence Road Outside Village	361 60	76 20		62 96	139 16
Rutland Road (Selected Highway No. 1)	1,300 00	235 88	63 00	267 60	566 48
Beaver Pond Road and Cain St.	2,886 80	741 53	715 19	473 74	1,930 46
Playground and Skating Rink	2,029 60	421 36	154 95	78 00	654 31
Improving Village Streets	5,799 68	818 36	34 37	1,652 94	2,505 67
Municipal Forest Improvement.....	3,276 80	205 37		870 20	1,075 57
Improving Unselected Highway.....	405 60	105 60			105 60
Improving West Road (Selected)	1,400 80	262 36	57 54	280 00	599 90
Grove Street Drainage System	1,552 60	356 76	516 88	151 68	1,025 32
Painting Memorial Building	248 40		45 69	1 25	46 94
Roadside Beautification	2,247 20	604 60	141 36	352 45	1,098 41
Sidewalk Construction	172 00	76 42		12 00	88 42
Improving Swimming Pool	2,041 60	221 44	393 54	8 00	622 98
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	\$24,769 08	\$4,384 60	\$2,149 52	\$4,368 42	\$10,902 54
Total Payroll					\$29,153 68
Total Materials and Equipment Hire.....					6,517 94
Total V.E.R.A.					24,769 08
Total Local Expenditure					*10,902 54

*Note: Local expenditures include Village as well as Town Accounts.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

September 6, 1935 to January 30, 1936

Projects	W. P. A. Payroll	Local Payroll	Materials	Trucks	Total Local
Sidewalk Construction	\$ 1,192 72	\$ 241 60	\$ 638 60	\$ 232 04	\$ 1,112 24
Town Forest Improvement	411 90	21 76			21 76
Reconstruction West Road (Unselected)	5,769 16	762 48	562 58	1,654 80	2,979 86
Widening Marble Bridge	1,930 38	586 30	1,689 84	109 58	2,385 72
Improvement Water System	2,106 79	93 76	467 67	48 46	609 89
Reconstruction Florence Road	4,303 49	631 31	385 55	1,267 18	2,284 04
Village Streets Improvement	5,173 18	766 56	687 86	435 98	1,890 40
School Building Improvement	847 75	83 00	734 47	65	818 12
Totals	\$21,735 37	\$3,186 77	\$5,166 57	\$3,748 69	\$12,102 03
Total Payroll					\$24,922 14
Total Materials and Equipment Hire					8,915 26
Total W.P.A. Payroll					21,735 37
Total Local Expenditure					*12,102 03

*Note: Local Expenditure includes Village as well as Town Accounts.

The year just closed has required a large expenditure for relief purposes. The tax rate was increased twenty-five cents over the previous year and even so the tax income was about \$33,000.00 less than the current disbursement. The corresponding deficit for the year 1934 was \$19,000.00. No intangible refund was received from the State during the year. In October bonds were issued for \$50,000.00, bearing interest at 2¾ per cent, in order to pay up the temporary loans and thus reduce the carrying charges. These bonds are payable beginning with 1938 at \$3,000.00 per year until they are finally retired in 1954. With this added burden it is imperative that strict economy be exercised in all town activities. The town must not place too heavy a tax load upon its real estate.

In addition to funds collected through taxes the Town received from the VERA and WPA the sum of \$49,757.62 covering payrolls on Relief Projects. During the period from July 16th, when the VERA projects were closed, until September 6th, when the WPA projects began, the Town was forced to carry the entire load except for a limited amount of VERA assistance from August 16th to September 5th. The above figures include \$3,253.47 of payrolls on projects employing women.

Two accompanying tables list the various work projects undertaken and give in detail the amount of Federal aid as well as the amount of Local expenditures. We feel that these projects are all well worth while and that they should prove of material help in reducing town expenses in years to come. The projects sponsored in connection with the Works Progress Administration, especially, have been carefully selected and are of a more permanent character. Applications for eight other projects are on file with the State Administrator.

Considerable money has been spent to provide adequate shelters and to improve working conditions generally at the different projects. We feel that the Town is justified in

expecting every worker to deliver, to the best of his ability, a fair and honest days work. The status of the individual worker is somewhat different now than it was under the VERA regulations. The WPA is a work program, consisting of useful projects sponsored by local public bodies, and paying the worker security wages for his labor. The method of determining the individuals need based upon the budget deficiency is no longer in use.

The total welfare expense as well as the amount of direct relief is by far the largest of any previous year. Commodities valued at over \$2,500.00 which were received from the VERA and distributed by us are not included in the figures shown. We feel that the Town may take pride in the generous and humane manner in which it has taken care of those of its people who were in need. The various charitable organizations of the community have all done a splendid work and we are grateful to those of our public spirited citizens who have helped our endeavors with generous donations, as well as with their encouragement and helpful advice.

In order to supply fuel for the unemployed, 778 cords of wood were provided from two separate wood jobs—514 cords from the Town Forest and 264 cords from East Mountain. Wood from the Town Forest was delivered without any charge to the recipient. For wood cut at East Mountain, however, we are asking able bodied men to give two days work in return for each cord of wood received.

We are especially proud of the work which was performed by the Garden and Canning Project and by the Clothing Center. Both were operated in cooperation with Federal Agencies. The former provided 92 families with relief gardens which yielded them food worth \$6,472 00, as estimated by the Farm Bureau. A total of 48,069 cans of food were put up at the Canning Center—27,034 from relief gardens, 19,195 from Vermont Marble Co. employee gardens, and 1,840 for town welfare purposes. At the Clothing Center

the following articles were made from new materials: 45 comforters, 75 woolen dresses, 47 woolen skirts and 14 blouses for girls, and 1,211 garments for women and children. Besides this 622 used articles of clothing were repaired and distributed. Thirty-five pairs of new mittens and 15 new sweaters were received from various individuals and were placed where they were most needed. This splendid record was made possible through the active support of everyone in the Village. The kindness of the Woman's Association of the Union Church in loaning their sewing machines to the Center has been most helpful.

The registration of employed men and boys over 16 years of age numbered 247 on January 31st. Of this number 90 who are heads of families, 12 boys from larger families, and 13 single men are employed on the local WPA projects. Seventeen boys are working in connection with the National Youth program, and 44 are members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Twenty citizens made application for Old Age Assistance and thirteen of these are now receiving assistance of various amounts. The total grants for the month of January amounted to \$220.00.

We are pleased to report that Cain Street and Center Street were, as a result of the cooperation and consent of the abutting property owners, established as legal highways last Fall. The work of improving these streets is nearly completed.

Mr. David R. Mahaffy, who for so many years served the Town as Road Commissioner and General Foreman and the Village as Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Departments passed away March 28th, 1935. His death was a great loss to both the Town and the Village. We cannot speak too highly of the faithful and conscientious manner in which he performed his many and varied duties and for his active and sincere endeavor in all things pertaining to the

welfare of our community. Pending the selection of his successor, the Selectmen have carried on his duties as Road Commissioner.

The Treasurer's report shows that the Highway account was overdrawn by \$2,762.87, which amount was transferred from the General account. This deficit was due largely to extra work which was done to aid the unemployment situation.

Several additional sections of highway were surface treated with tarvia: North Street and Florence Road from the C. & P. RR crossing north to the intersection with Pleasant Street; School Street, between High Street and North Street; and the cross-road at Double Road Crossing. All existing tarvia treated roads were retreated, and consequently we expect that it will not be necessary to treat them again this coming season. State funds were used to cover most of this expense.

The arrangement of joining with the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford in maintaining a state patrol on Selected Highway No. 1 was continued. The State resurfacing money was spent on the West Road, and the State Unselected fund on the Gorham Bridge Road. One application of calcium chloride on all streets not surface treated was made early in June, and a second application on the principal streets in the middle of August. The sum of \$1,145.00 was spent on highway winter maintenance. Asphalt gutters were built on both sides of Church street near the Cooperative Store building. Additional storm drainage construction was carried on in connection with several relief projects. No new tar sidewalks were built, except those at the swimming pool. A new road machine was purchased last fall, which should help to reduce our maintenance costs.

Following the custom of several years the various Town Officers have made their printed reports as brief as possible. The detailed items are on file with the Town Treasurer and

are available for the inspection of any taxpayer upon request.

We wish to acknowledge our thanks to the State and Federal officials who have done so much to aid us in our work. Their splendid cooperation and courteous assistance has been of the greatest value and we are most grateful to them. We are also indebted to our town's people for their support and for the spirit of harmony and good will which prevails throughout our community.

Joseph F. Sherlock,
George W. Howe,
Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES, 1935.

Both Town and Village

1223 Polls @ \$1.50 State Flood Tax	\$ 1,834 50
1223 Polls @ 1.00 Old Age Assistance	1,223 00
Village Polls 1178 @ \$3.00	3,534 00
Town Polls 45 @ 2.75	123 75
	<hr/> \$ 6,715 25
Village Property Grand List	
\$20,410.43 @ \$3.00	\$61,231 29
Town Property Grand List	
\$ 854.90 @ \$2.75	2,350 99
	<hr/> \$63,582 28
	<hr/> \$70,297 53
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State Taxes	2,689 64
Total of all taxes that can be collected	<hr/> \$67,607 89

Collected as follows:

Polls paid Treasurer	1168	\$ 6,274 24
Polls paid Collector	15	80 22
Polls Partial Payments		
to Collector	5	11 50
Polls Abated	1	5 38
Polls Unpaid	34	197 60
Property tax paid Treasurer		60,495 46
Property tax paid Collector		123 88
Property tax Unpaid		419 61
		<hr/> \$67,607 89
Less 1% to Treasurer		667 69
		<hr/> \$66,940 20

Divided as follows:

State Flood Tax	\$ 1,756 98
Old Age Assistance Tax	1,171 32
General Town Account	\$15,892 93
Highway Account	5,297 64
Total Town Tax	<hr/> \$21,190 57
General Village Account	\$ 5,115 20
School Account	37,083 54
Total Village Tax	<hr/> \$42,198 74
	<hr/> \$66,317 61
Polls Abated	5 38
Polls Unpaid	197 60
Property Tax Unpaid	419 61
	<hr/> \$66,940 20

Unpaid Taxes

Polls 1934 Abated	\$ 15.60
Polls 1934 Paid	20.95
Polls 1934 Unpaid	\$ 99 95
Polls 1935 Unpaid	202 25
Property Unpaid	
John Horvath, Sr.	1934 1 40
Est. Mary Noonan	1931 20 01
Est. Mary Noonan	1932 32 25
Est. Mary Noonan	1933 27 26
Est. Mary Noonan	1934 36 00
Est. Mary Noonan	1935 46 35
Henry Booth	1935 2 75
C. W. Lewis	1935 349 71
Edwin Swahn	1935 4 50
John Horvath, Sr.	1935 25 50
Joseph Monahan	1935 8 00
Stephen W. Young	1935 1 20
John Kanerva	1935 1 50
Mrs. W. W. Martin	1935 75
Total Unpaid (Plus Discount)	<hr/> \$ 859 38

Escheat or Trust Funds.

From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	\$ 889 92
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286 06
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	\$ 9,175 98
Interest for year 1935	230 82
This interest is available for Schools only	
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	\$ 9,406 80

Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care fund	230 08
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund	137 69

Interest for the year 1935 on these two accounts
is \$8.27.

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Amount on hand	
Perpetual care and Endowment Funds	\$ 367 77
Expense during the year for care and im- provements	89 01

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of
Eighty Dollars for care of grounds and Twenty Dollars for
improvements.

S. Westin,	1936
G. Z. Thompson,	1937
C. L. Crawford,	1938
D. W. McGarry,	1939
*D. W. Mahaffy,	1940

*Deceased March 28, 1935.

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Proctor Trust Co. Savings Acc't, Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 853 93
Maint. Savings Acc't, P. T. Co. Feb. 1, 1935	28 45
Check Acc't, Feb. 1, 1935	40 40
11 Shares Preferred Stock "B", Proctor Trust Co.	220 00
Bal. P. J. Joyce Mem. Book Fund	15 32
Rec'd from Town of Proctor	1,913 88
Emily D. Proctor for books	275 25
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow. Fund	277 66
Redfield Proctor Endow. Fund	486 67
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	128 39
Fines	45 00
Proctor Woman's Club	10 00
Players' Club Benefit	70 67
Gifts	165 00
Savings Account Interest	23 96
Vacation Music Club Balance	4 82
Balance from Hobby lectures	5 10
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	\$ 4,564 50

Disbursements

Paid for Books	\$ 198 53
Magazines and Newspapers	137 30
Salaries	1,871 25
Janitor	300 00
Fuel	424 15
Lights	170 88
Insurance	132 51
Miscellaneous Expenses	83 98
Librarian's Supplies	62 70
Maint. of Bld'g and Grounds	178 04

Telephone Account	39 61
P. J. Joyce Memorial Books	25 00
Proctor Trust Co. Savings Account, Feb. 1, 1936	614 56
Proctor Trust Co. Maint. Sav. Acc't, Feb. 1, 1936	31 33
Check Account, Feb. 1, 1936	75 56
11 Shares Preferred Stock "B", Proctor Trust Co.	220 00
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	\$ 4,564 50

Eleanor H. Eigner,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Communicable Diseases:

February, 1935

Scarlet fever. One case. One family quarantined.

March.

Scarlet fever. Six cases. Six families quarantined.

April

Scarlet fever. One case. One family quarantined.
Chicken pox. Two cases. One family quarantined.

May.

Scarlet fever. Three cases. Two families quarantined.
German Measles. One hundred three cases. Fifty-three families quarantined.

June.

Scarlet fever. Four cases in quarantined family. German measles. One hundred six cases. Seventy-one families quarantined.

July.

German measles. Eight cases. Six families quarantined.

September.

Scarlet fever. Two cases. Two families quarantined.

October.

Scarlet fever. One case. One family quarantined.

November.

Scarlet fever. One case. One family quarantined
Measles. One case. One family quarantined.

January 1936.

Measles. Three cases. Three families quarantined.
Chicken pox. One case. One family quarantined.

February 10 inclusive.

Scarlet fever. One case. One family quarantined.
Measles. Six cases. Six families quarantined.

Total:

Scarlet fever	20
German measles	226
Chicken pox	4
Measles	10

In addition to placarding houses and quarantining families in which reportable diseases occurred the Health Officer was called upon to make inspections of children suspected of having a contagious disease. Six such inspections were made.

One death of unknown cause was investigated and certified by the Health Officer.

During the months of April and June one hundred thirty-three children received diphtheria toxoid inoculations. This was done under the supervision of the School Nurse and the Department of Health.

As in former years samples of the village water supply have been sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. Once during the summer samples of water taken from different parts of the Proctor swimming pool were also examined at the State Laboratory.

Thomas H. Hack, M. D.

February 10, 1936.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1935

- Jan. 6, Mary Ann, to Frank and Mary (H'Leba) Macsarko, Proctor, Vt.
- Jan. 13, John Henry, to Perle James and Mary Margaret (Lowell) Parker, Pittsford, Vt.
- Jan. 15, David Edward, to Stanley Elmer and Ruth Harlena (Clifford) Wisell, Chittenden, Vt.
- Jan. 20, Lillian Gene, to Daniel and Helen (Carman) Kapi-tan, Proctor, Vt.
- Jan. 25, Bert Edwin, to Bert Edwin and Helen (Paine) Mortenson, Proctor, Vt.
- Jan. 27, George Antoine, to George Napoleon and Vilma Iolanda (Cristelli) Loso, Proctor, Vt.
- Feb. 1, Wayne David, to Wright Walker and Mildred Catherine (Smith) Stevens, Proctor, Vt.
- Feb. 9, Baby, to Albert Lawrence and Helen Gertrude (Fredette) Edwards, Pittsford, Vt.
- Feb. 13, Alene Evelyn to Francis and Evelyn (Jones) Ives, Proctor, Vt.
- Feb. 24, Joseph Henry, to Frank Louis and Alverta Marie (Pockette) King, Proctor, Vt.
- Feb. 26, Gordon Edwin, to Ralph Hudson and Marguerite Mary (Taylor) Mills, Florence, Vt.
- Feb. 27, Stephen Willie, to John and Mary (Funchia) Polyjacik, Florence, Vt.
- Feb. 28, George Robert, to Michael and Sophie (Illinski) Lengol, Center Rutland, Vt.

- Mar. 2, Carolyn Ann, to Bjarne and Anna Marie (Anderson) Skjetne, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 7, Bette Mae, to Maurice Edmund and Beatrice Mae (Avery) Ladabouche, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 12, Baby, to Peter and Violet (Lapan) Fredette, Pittsford, Vt.
- Mar. 14, Charles Merton, to Charles Merton and Myrtle Maud (Manning) Blanchard, Rutland, Vt.
- Mar. 20, Roland Leo, to Henry Ernest and Ramona Mae (Pockette) Fredette, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 28, Roger Allen, to Paul Allen and Dorothy Edna (Burgess) May, Proctor, Vt.
- Apr. 3, Irwin Clark, to Marvin Clark and Florence Blanche (Fish) Atwood, Rutland, Vt.
- Apr. 6, Marjorie Agnes, to Louis Arthur and Melinda Elizabeth (Monahan) Vigneau, Proctor, Vt.
- Apr. 13, Patricia, to Peter and Ida (Sziy) Horvath, Proctor, Vt.
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- Apr. 27, Marjorie Mae, to Arthur John and Elizabeth Josephine (Mohan) Corey, Proctor, Vt.
- Apr. 29, Carl Axel, to Carl Rudolph and Frances Inez (Chambers) Steele, Proctor, Vt.
- Apr. 29, Irene Delores, to John and Sophie (Almasi) Petrulencz, Proctor, Vt.
- May 28, Richard John, to John Ernest and Margaret Theresa (Batchelder) Sjoblom, Proctor, Vt.
- June 1, Maurice Hill, to Maurice Hill and Flora Gladys (Bisette) Hanson, Proctor, Vt.

- June 18, Janet Louise, to Carroll Page and Hazel Maude (Parker) Comstock, Proctor, Vt.
- June 20, Stuart Henry, to George Edwin and Rose Marie (Laporte) St. Peter, Proctor, Vt.
- July 13, Thomas John, to Thomas N. and Ethel Beatrice (Murphy) Mohan, Proctor, Vt.
- July 28, Harriett Elizabeth, to Kenneth Robert and Dorothy Harriet (LaVonway) Stevens, Pittsford, Vt.
- Aug. 3, Charles David, to John and Bertha Hadrilec (Popovics) DonKonics, Proctor, Vt.
- Aug. 9, Eleanor, to Ernest Lee and Beatrice Mildred (Bryant) Gleason, Rutland, Vt.
- Aug. 9, Carolyn Ruth, to Howard Robert and Ruth Ingeborg (Ludin) Tryon, Proctor, Vt.
- Aug. 21, John Robert, to William Leonard and Lucille Margaret (Duprey) Bryne, Proctor, Vt.
- Aug. 21, Jack Wiley, to Arlond Gilbert and Ella Mae Grippen (Frappier) Tanner, Proctor, Vt.
- Aug. 28, Richard Pratt, to Earle Ruben and Jessie Ida (Pratt) Burgess, Proctor, Vt.
- Sept. 13, Infant, to Fred Andrew and Katherine Mary (Donnah) Doner, Proctor, Vt.
- Sept. 22, Beverly Jean, to Arthur Joseph and Irene Esther (Blanchard) Loso, Proctor, Vt.
- Sept. 27, Renato Joseph, to Renato Joseph and Clara Maria (Solari) DelBianco, Center Rutland, Vt.
- Oct. 15, Marilyn Margaret, to Wilson Henry and Celia May (Wilcox) Hobbs, Proctor, Vt.
- Oct. 22,^a Carolyn Mae, to Fritz Ednar and Anna Elvira (Melen) Gollstrom, Proctor, Vt.

- Oct. 25, Margery, to James and Agnes (Aines) Baker, West Rutland, Vt.
- Oct. 31, Norman Stanley, to Rollin Morris and Edna May (Anderson) Champine, Proctor, Vt.
- Nov. 26, Alice Martha, to Robert Eli and Marjorie (Smith) Wright, Pittsford, Vt.
- Dec. 4, Baby, to Elmer H. and Iola (Sanderson) Mallory, Brandon, Vt.
- Dec. 5, Ruth Louise, to Philip Henry and Marion (Lyman) Mohan, Proctor, Vt.
- Dec. 6, Lorraine Edna, to Charles Joseph and Mae Louise (Durkee) Loso, Proctor, Vt.

MARRIAGES

1935

- Feb. 23, William Alfred DuBois Wurts and Sylvia Helen Westin.
- Feb. 24, Francis Paul LaPenna and Philomena Mary Marfuggi.
- Apr. 22, Henry Joseph Frappier and Nellie Bernice Whittemore.
- Apr. 27, Darwin Hubert Champine and Mariette Mary Strasbourg.
- May 1, Francis Delphin Collins and Marjorie Annette Woods.
- June 15, Louis Ashley Young and Helen Vera McIntyre.
- June 20, Erik Harold Lundin and Anna Maria Bratt.
- June 24, George Dominic Young and Helen Catherine Keith.

June 29, John C. Reed and Therese Kathleen Riley.

July 4, Anthony Patsy Marfuggi and Mary Louise Ross Cuzzavaglio.

July 25, Gustave Robert Wettergren and Signe Mary Larson.

Aug. 1, William Joseph Barter and Marjorie Elinor Fairbanks.

Aug. 17, Cornelius Waldorf Frappier and Josephine Decicco.

Aug. 23, James Robinson Fraser and Elizabeth Knibbs Gerety.

Aug. 24, Lawrence Allen Fredette and Mildred Genevieve Howe.

Aug. 30, Carl Frederick Floe and Margaret Proctor.

Sept. 13, Frederick Joseph Dynan and Alice Mary Burke.

Sept. 20, Philip Henry Mohan and Marion Elizabeth Lyman.

Sept. 23, Arnold Joel Tillberg and Gladys Evelyn Burgess.

Sept. 26, Henry Evert Swan and Helen Valborg Carlson.

Oct. 27, Gerald John Freedom and Leona Irene Vondette.

Oct. 28, Russell Eaton Lord and Edythe Meszaros.

Nov. 23, Arnold Borg Erickson and Norma Annette Morgan.

Nov. 25, Edward Loring Porter, Jr. and Helen Ada Morgan.

Dec. 6, Everett Oscar Bundy and Elizabeth Belcher.

DEATHS

1935

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 9,	Baby Edwards	—	—	—
Feb. 9,	John Brennan	54	5	20
Feb. 19,	Concetta Giannini	63	7	21
Mar. 12,	Baby Fredette	—	—	—
Mar. 28,	David Richard Mahaffy	59	3	17
Apr. 10,	Nellie Donnelly Moore	57	8	20
Apr. 27,	Charles Victor Bergren	65	10	2
May 8,	Bernard F. Schon	71	—	—
June 10,	Edla Hella	54	11	29
June 10,	Harold Christopher Moore	51	11	13
July 8,	Sidor Avlasvitz	44	5	4
July 19,	Charles William Johnson	71	3	20
July 22,	Ellen Sjrinea Johnson	51	8	2
July 30,	William Anson Mills	58	4	7
Aug. 3,	Edna Wood McCarty	73	4	3
Aug. 20,	Eliza Jane Glasson	91	10	30
Sept. 6,	Clara Melen	67	8	21
Sept. 9,	Hilma Constance Anderson	55	7	10
Sept. 12,	Mary Meilleur	77	2	4
Sept. 13,	Infant Doner	—	—	—
Sept. 14,	Louis George Forro	22	9	17
Sept. 15,	Moses Shattell Sr.	87	6	9
Sept. 29,	Joseph Meilleur	75	4	4
Oct. 23,	Lillian Frances Muller	65	7	19
Nov. 8,	Caroline Mae Gollstrom	—	—	17
Nov. 18,	Walter Thomas Pulsipher	1	9	29
Nov. 19,	Nellie Bernice Frappier	23	9	26
Nov. 26,	Robert Dennis Nemeth	2	6	8
Dec. 1,	Laura May Cyr	7	2	27
Dec. 4,	Baby Mallory	—	—	—
Dec. 14,	Maida Lucille Gravelle	44	8	26
Dec. 18,	Mary Jerry Barrett	75	11	20
Dec. 23,	Richard Pratt Burgess	—	3	25
Dec. 28,	Olaf Ledin	66	—	17

Report of Hearings and Prosecutions of Criminal Causes

BEFORE A. A. TENERANI Justice

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936.

Date	Name	Address	Age	Nationality	Offence	PLEA	FINE	COST	DISPOSITION
2 24	Felix Baggi	Newport, N. H.	43	Finn.	Operating Motor Vehicle under suspension	Gulity	\$25 00	\$9 00	Paid
2 24	Warren C. Clark	Rutland, Vt.	19	American	Speeding	"	5 00	6 55	"
2 28	Elmore H. Pratt	Brandon, Vt.	25	American	Speeding	"	5 00	6 55	"
3 2	Oscar Lagerberg	Proctor, Vt.	38	Swedish	Four persons in front compartment	"	5 00	6 55	"
3 4	J. MacDearmid	Rutland, Vt.	28	American	Speeding	"	5 00	6 55	"
3 12	Robert Hogan	Rutland, Vt.	17	American	Speeding	"	5 00	5 85	"
3 12	Fay Irwin	Rutland, Vt.	43	American	Speeding	"	5 00	6 55	"
3 22	Reinold Sirjane	Proctor, Vt.	25	Finn.	Operating Motor Vehicle without tail light	"	1 00	5 50	"
4 7	Boyd Brown	Middlebury, Vt.	23	American	Speeding	"	1 00	5 90	"
5 13	L. Swanson	Proctor, Vt.	21	American	Speeding	"	1 00	5 85	"
5 13	Louis Colty	Rutland, Vt.	21	French	Speeding	"	1 00	5 85	"
5 20	Fred Maki	Proctor, Vt.	63	Finn.	Careless & Negligent Driving	"	10 00	5 85	"
10 6	Robert Loughan	Poultney, Vt.	22	American	Oper. Motor Vehicle with 4 in front seat	"	10 00	5 85	"
12 21	Onon Kimball	Middlebury, Vt.	20	American	Oper. Motor Vehicle with 4 in front seat	"	5 00	5 85	"

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

"Shall an act of the special session of 1935, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a national park, known as the Green Mountain Parkway, limiting the lands held therefor, prescribing the jurisdiction to be retained by the state, making an appropriation in connection therewith and providing for a bond issue,' take effect on the first day of April, 1936?"

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such state taxes as are required by law, the indebtedness of the Town, and to see when the same, and other taxes that may be voted, shall be payable.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 785 to 791 inclusive, of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
9. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on Real and Personal Property in installments as provided by Sec. 792 to 800 Inc. of the Public Laws, and if so, to determine what discount, if any, shall be allowed or what interest, if any, shall be charged on such installment payments.
10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
11. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.
15. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
GEORGE W. HOWE,
NATHANIEL C. PETERSON,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vermont, February 19, 1936.